

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM M. BYRD,

Plaintiff,

v.

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
and DEBRA EDMUNDS,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-11032-DPW

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Plaintiff, William M. Byrd, and Defendants, Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Deborah Edmunds, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1), that this action shall be and hereby is dismissed with prejudice and without costs or attorneys' fees to either party.

Respectfully submitted,

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